

Docket No.: 1293.1865

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE PURSUANT**  
**TO 37 CFR §1.116 REQUESTED**  
**Attn: Mail Stop AF**

In re the Application of:

Sung-hee HWANG et al.

Application No. 10/799,599

Group Art Unit: 2627

Confirmation No. 8270

Filed: March 15, 2004

Examiner: Latanya Bibbins

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING DEFECTS IN RECORDING MEDIUM, A  
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM INCLUDING COMPUTER READABLE CODE FOR  
THE SAME, AND A DEFECT MANAGED RECORDING MEDIUM OBTAINED USING  
THE SAME METHOD, APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**Mail: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**July 30, 2007**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed May 31, 2007, and having a period  
for response set to expire on August 31, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of  
the claims is respectfully requested.